

Overview of FAA Guidance, Policy, & Training for RTCA/DO-254

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Presentation Overview

- FAA advisory circular, AC.CEH
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- FAA order, 8110.CEH
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- FAA training
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Draft AC.CEH Status

- Assigned project leader as of January 26, 2003 (thanks J.D.)
- National FAA team established
- Previous draft AC was revised
- FAA & informal industry comments received on draft 5.6 of AC.CEH
- Ready for public comments



Draft AC.CEH Schedule

- 1/03 assigned project for AC.CEH
- 3/03 national FAA team established
- 6/03 draft AC was revised (draft 5.6) with initial legal and tech editor review
- 8/03 FAA & informal industry comments received on draft 5.6 of AC.CEH
- 9/03 revised draft AC ready for public comments
- 4/04 established designee qualifications
- 4/04 publish final AC for RTCA/DO254





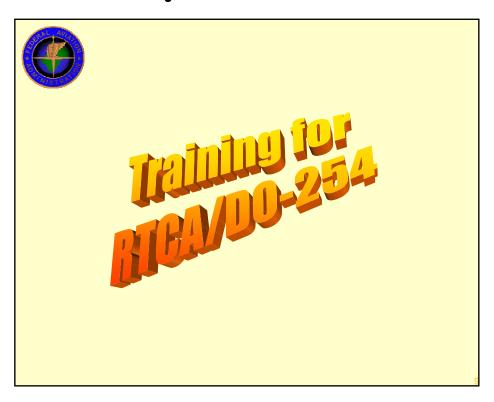
Draft 8110.CEH Status

- Business objective established for 8110.CEH
- National FAA team established
- Process of identifying technical issues to address:
 - Inputs received from certification authorities software team (CAST)
 - DO-254 session at national conference
 - Directorates, ACOs, DERs, National FAA team, industry, & public



Draft 8110.CEH Schedule

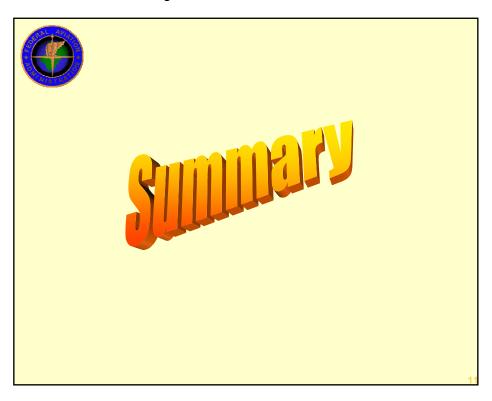
- 4/03 established project for 8110.CEH
- 7/03 inputs from certification authorities software team (CAST), meeting #37
- 9/03 inputs from national conference
- 4/04 FAA coordination on draft order 8110.CEH
- 9/04 public coordination
- 5/05 publish final FAA Order for RTCA/DO254





Training

- Why? To provide standardization within the aircraft certification service
- National FAA team established
- FAA R&D effort for NASA LaRC to perform DO-254 case-study
- Develop training course 3/05





Summary

- Established an overall plan for guidance, policy, & training to address complex electronic hardware with RTCA/DO-254
- Advisory circular will recognize RTCA/DO-254 and applicable hardware
- Order will provide clarification/policy on technical issues with RTCA/DO-254
- Training will provide standardization for determining compliance with RTCA/DO-254

